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YOUNG PEOPLES MEETS

The month of November is being devoted to special emphasis upon the work of our young people in Oregon. A series of 12 area conventions, strategically located, are being held during the month under the challenging watch-word, "We Go Forward Together." We are here presenting the tentative set-up for these conventions and we plead for the enthusiastic cooperation of all our pastors, churches and young people's groups in making them great in attendance, splendid in interest, and rich in their contribution to the strengthening of the youth groups in all our local churches. These conventions will be held on Sunday afternoons from 3 to 9 o'clock. The program will be the same in all places except for speakers. The suggested program will be as follows:

3:00 Worship
3:20 Presentation Address, "Unifying the Work of the Young People in the Local Church"
3:50 Conference, led by a state leader
4:35 Recess
4:50 Conference resumed
5:35 Summing up of conferences
6:00 Supper
7:15 Fellowship hour and sing
8:00 Evening Message, "We Go Forward Together"
8:30 Worship
9:00 Adjourn

Dates and Places

C. F. Swander, Directing
November 1, Bend
November 8, Salem First
November 15, Portland First
November 22, Hood River Valley
November 29, Pendleton

Mrs. Frances Hyland, Directing
November 1, Eugene First
November 8, McMinnville
November 15, Forest Grove
November 22, Albany

Mrs. E. F. Leake, Directing
November 8, Medford First
November 15, North Bend
November 22, La Grande, in cooperation with Christian Endeavor. Arthur J. Stanley, La Grande, in charge; Mrs. David Byerlee, Missionary.

MRS. SMALLEY

Just as we go to press word comes of the death of Sister Smalley, faithful member of the Englewood Church. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

THE STATE CONVENTION

The sixth annual state convention of the Ninety and Nine men of Oregon was held in Salem, Court Street Church, October 12. It was attended by 250 men and was considered by many to be our finest gathering of Christian men. Evengelist Willie White brought a stirring challenge on "Victorious Ninety and Nine" at the afternoon session; and Orval Peterson, of Yakima, Washington, closed the day with a fine message on "Light for this Dark Hour."

Highlights

Highlights of the convention were the reports of the years work in evangelism and boys work, indicating a growing interest in these projects. Reports of B. Ross Evans and Willie White, who served as evangelists for nine months, showed the following totals: Sermons preached, 190; confessions, 112; reconsecrations, 50; personal calls, 1,628; tracts and testaments distributed, 4,749; and miles traveled, 6,720.

The three boys camps held at Turner, Fir Point, and Anthony Lakes, with a total enrollment of 290 boys resulted in 69 definite responses to the gospel invitation. The total cost of these camps, including salaries of teachers and food, amounted to $1,681

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report given at the convention as of October 1 was supplemented by offerings turned in at the meeting which shows the following credits by districts: Central Oregon, $14; Coos Bay, $83.25; Douglas, $65; Eastern Oregon, $141; McKenzie, $143; Metropolitan, $463; Mid-Columbia, $36; Northwest, $66; Willamette, $466.50; Yamhill, $125.

Total income from above,	$1,602.75
From Evangelistic offer.,	543.00
Other receipts,	251.66
Total to October 12, 1942,	$2,397.41
Expenditures for the year included the following:	
Evangelism,	$1,318.44
Boys Work,	125.95
Oregon Christian,	165.00
Tabernacle improvement,	300.00
New Testaments and supplies	100.62
Other expenditures,	205.40
Total Expenditures,	$2,215.41

Budget for 1942-43

The budget for the current year was set at $3.300 by the planning committee and adopted by the convention with items as follows:

Evangelism (salaries etc.)	$2,400.00
Boys Work,	150.00
Promotion (Including O-C),	300.00
Tabernacle improvement,	300.00
Other needs,	150.00

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THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits?" sang the psalmist. He felt that he had much to be thankful for. So do we, in a material way. One answer to the question just now would be an adequate Thanksgiving offering. Make it big; pile it up. About three-fourths of this offering comes back to Oregon to help in Christian education if it is sent to Unified Promotion. Ifyour church does not support Unified Promotion send it direct to the state office. We will use it as you direct.

CHRISTMAS IN THE HOME

"A Christmas in the Home" is the title of a worship service that carries from Christmas eve to the end of the year. Published by the Christian Board of Publication at 5¢ the copy, 50¢ a dozen, or $4 a hundred.

OVERSTOCKED BOOKS

We have nine copies of "The Message and Program of the Christian Religion," by McRae, which we wish to get off the shelf. The Publisher's price is $1 per copy. We will sell these at 30¢ each, postpaid. Write the state office.

GONE AHEAD

ABE F. BENNETT was found dead October 15 in the mountains near Dayville whither he had gone hunting. His friends will remember him best as field secretary for Eugene Bible University. Following that service he was in the evangelistic. He was pastor of the Sellwood (Portland) church for two years. Most recently he had conducted a radio program. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

MRS. W. E. LEWIS, a charter member of the Englewood church, died on October 9, after an extended illness. She had always been one of the leading spirits in the church. She leaves her husband and daughter, Beverly.

MRS. A. B. McCASH died at her home in Hood River on October 9 after an extended illness. She was a long time member of the Hood River church. Her husband was waiting for her on the other shore. She leaves several children.

A BAPTISMAL SUIT BARGAIN

Is there a preacher who would like to have a baptismal suit at reduced prices? We know of one. We are assured that it is in good condition. Write the state secretary.

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STATE OFFERINGS

CHURCHES: Central (Portland), $5; Corbett, $10; Falls City, $5; Franklin, $5; Gladstone, $26.55; Halfway, $25; Harrisburg, $11.06; Hood River, $18.10; Kern Park (Portland), $11.42; Klamath Falls, $12; Mallory Avenue (Portland), $53.66; Mill City, $15; Myrtle Point, $10; Newberg, $26.03; No. Bend, $10.21; Nyssa, $3.99; Odell, $12; Ontario, $2.50; Roseburg, $6.40; Salem Court, $60.42; Silverton, $20; Salem First, $20.80; St. Johns (Portland), $10; The Dalles, $4; Turner, $6.54; Vaughn, $15; Vernonia, $20.50; Warrenton, $35; Wasco, $10.10; Willamina, $20; Yamhill, $2.50. Total, $491.98.

SCHOOLS: Astoria, $10; Baker. $8.84; Barlow, $7.50; Beaverton, $24.07; Carlton, $5.50; Corbett, $10; Cottage Grove, $7.98; Dallas, $29.67; Drain, $5.50; Dufur, $20; Fall Creek, $6.40; Franklin, $5; Grants Pass, $5.67; Hermiston, $14.02; Hood River, $5; Lebanon, $5; Mallory Ave. (Portland), $35.83; McMinnville, $42; Myrtle Point, $10; Odell, $8; Ontario, $1; Pendleton, $6.25; Redmond, $9.28; Sellwood (Portland), $10; Springfield, $31.25; St. Johns (Portland), $20; Tillamook, $66.32; Wasco, $5.64; Total, $360.70.

INDIVIDUALS: R. L. Dunn, $5; W. L. Goode and wife, $2; Ray Hewitt, $6; Mrs. A. M. Peterson, $5; E E. Regester and wife, $5; Meyer Tan-Ditter and wife, $2. Total, $25.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES: Coquille, $30; Klamath Falls, $25.

IMPROVEMENTS: Ninety and Nine, $150; Song books sold, $2.

PERMANENT FUND: Interest, $7.36; Principal, $243.10.

October receipts have run higher than usual. It is a good sign. We must keep it up. November is the month for state offerings. Churches providing the state offering by special effort should do this in November. If you do not take an offering in November preach a sermon on state missions. Every church should have a state missionary message every year. Do it now.

NINETY AND NINE NEWS

Ray C. Smith, Secretary

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CONVENTION

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There has been no attempt to secure pledges from individuals or local groups to cover this enlarged budget, but the need for immediate response is evident. Obviously, the average offering must be increased at least 50% over last year's giving to this work, but with greater earning power and a growing interest in what we are doing this should easily be attained. At least two districts reached their quotas last year and several others were "just outside the door" in that respect. New quotas for this year are suggested as follows: Central Oregon, $50; Coos Bay, $100; Douglas, $100; Eastern Oregon, $250; McKenzie, $150; Metropolitan, $750; Mid-Columbia, $100; Northwest, $100; Willamette, $750; Yamhill, $150; Evangelistic offerings, $800.

This work is both essential and urgent and an immediate response from individuals and local groups is necessary that our workers can carry on. Requests for pledge cards or further information as well as your remittances should be addressed to Earl Noble, Treasurer, 3214 S. E. Woodward Street, Portland, Oregon.

Change in Name

A resolution was passed changing the name of our organization to the "Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood, Churches of Christ."

Our Thanks

The convention committees are grateful to the women of Court Street Church for serving a fine dinner with plenty to eat and then returning $20 of their profits to our treasury. Our thanks are also due to the Doerksen brothers, and others in Court Street Church, for musical contributions.

And Other Things

Evangelist Willie White has just closed a meeting at Heppner with Martin Clark, pastor. At last report, October 21, there had been 11 confessions and 3 others. He also met with officers and leaders of the eastern division at Pendleton on the 26th and expected to visit Milton and Baker during the week of November 1 before opening the meeting at Elgin with Glen Ballard, pastor.

The Ninety and Nine men of Kern Park have completed their new class room and are now using it for various purposes other than the Sunday morning class. Brethren E. E. Ogg and John Marsh recently painted a beautiful plaque depicting the ninety and nine story and presented it to the class. Evangelist B. Ross Evans conducted an evangelistic campaign at Kern Park Church in October.

The Tan-Ditters, directors of the Portland Hebrew Christian Mission, were on the program of the state convention and are now in special meetings at the St. Johns Church. The work of the mission continues, presenting a wonderful opportunity to reach the Jews of Oregon with the New Testament plea.

Your correspondent recently had the privilege of visiting the city mission in Eugene conducted by N. C. C. students under leadership of Jess Johnson. It is his opinion that such projects should be undertaken in other towns and cities. Incidentally, Jess is to become pastor of the church at Tillamook.

We have recently received inquiries from Missouri and Florida in regard to the "whys and wherefores" of the Ninety and Nine program in Oregon. Alton Brostrom, of Englewood Church represented men's work in a conference at the North American Convention.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

The Grants Pass Church held a four night educational institute under the leadership of C. F. Swander, State Educational Director. About 20 workers met nightly for a survey of their church school and considered what they could do to better it. E. W. McCash is the efficient pastor. The church and parsonage have recently been repainted.

OREGON MISSIONARY TIDINGS

Mrs. E. F. Leake, Secretary
MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

Program Plans

Albany society has each of its groups studying a different country and various members assume the names of missionaries in the country being studied by that group. The one having Mexico was responsible for their annual missionary breakfast and the room and tables were cleverly decorated with Mexican articles. Mrs. C. F. Trimble, of Turner, Key woman for Mexico, was guest speaker and gave an interesting talk and displayed a collection of Mexican articles, also a series of magazines dealing with their handicrafts and a scrap book of articles that have appeared in World Call on that work. She closed with an appeal for a "shower" for the newly opened five-bed hospital, and the women were eager to get this concrete expression of the interest the study has aroused in them. It was interesting to watch their faces as the various missionaries were named and each recognized the one she was representing. The group leader was called upon to stand and introduce the women who were representing the Mexican missionaries. It was an interesting and helpful meeting and the China and Indian groups were seeking information for their studies and program.

Book of Poems

"Leaves from Life's Sketch Book" is the title of a little book of poems by Mrs. Hattie Menzies. These poems are expressive of something of the rich experiences of this devoted missionary of the cross. Many of the women over the state are anxious to have a copy and have asked how it may be obtained. All will be glad to know that Mrs. Menzies is back to her old address at 1208 N. Pacific Highway, Kelso, Washington. Address your requests for copies directly to Mrs. Menzies, enclosing 20¢ for a copy and 3¢ for postage.

Klamath Falls Quarterly Meeting

Klamath Falls missionary group decided upon a quarterly evening meeting and were very enthusiastic over their first one. They had a planned pot-luck dinner and a splendid program, with 115 men and women in attendance and an offering of over $20.00.

Mrs. Frank W. Fortna, president reports an almost 100% attendance at Executive Committee and the work going forward in a fine way. They are using a "mile of pennies" to build up their library and already have $12 for the books. Their librarian and World Call secretary, Mrs. W. F. Mellon, deserves a medal as she has obtained 19 new subscriptions and 9 renewals to World Call since July 1.

Some of the women from this group have been active in organizing the United Women's Council for the city.

Key Women

We are giving again the list of "key women" for the state. These women have made special preparation on the fields to which they have been assigned and are in a position to give you valuable information and help. We are studying all the countries this year and this would be a fine time to use them.

Africa—Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker, 295 No. 15th St., Salem; Mrs. Len B. Fishback, 464 So. Jackson St., Roseburg; Mrs. D. B. Murphy, 520 F. St.; Springfield.

China—Mrs. O. O. Hall, 855 N. E. Laurelhurst Place, Portland; Mrs. H. L. La Mon, Gresham.

India—Mrs. John Jordan, Silverton.

Japan — Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks, Yamhill.

South America—Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, 1120 N. 29th St., Corvallis; Mrs. M. H. Rice, 721 DeHaven St., Milton.

American Negroes—Mrs. Marion McCroskey, 2483 S. W. Patton Road, Portland.

American Indians — Mrs. Geo. W. Denman, 142 No. 11th St., Corvallis.

Philippines—Mrs. A. E. Gardner, Drain.

Mexico—Mrs. C. F. Trimble, Turner.

Puerto Rico—Mrs. Blanche Paul, Falls City.

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Migrants—Mrs. F. S. Groshong, 3257 Jackson St., Corvallis.

Oregon Missionary History—Mrs. R. M. Day, 270 West 8th St., Eugene.

Worship Programs—Mrs. Ansel Hyland, Box 504, Eugene.

Eastern Oregon

Mrs. C. C. Warner, District secretary, has arranged for a series of meetings with the local church groups in Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Leake and Mrs. Kathryn Rice will go with Mrs. Warner in the visitation. Heppner Hermiston, Milton, Athena and Pendleton will be visited by the team.

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Norris J. Reasoner, St. Helens, reports a bright outlook there. He has barely gotten settled but is actively at work.

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B. Ross Evans commenced a meeting with Russell Myers at Silverton Sunday night, November 1. The field there is ripe for harvest.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

K. E. Burke, President

COLLEGE OPENS

Monday, September 21, was the opening day for the school year of 1942-43. Enrollment continued through the first two weeks of school. On Tuesday, September 29, 218 had enrolled. Last year the total enrollment for the first term was 219. We will pass that figure this year.

College Speakers

During the first week of school orientation services were held with several guest speakers. Harold Lyman, J. Frank Cunningham and Len Fishback were Oregon speakers. H. V. Johnson, prominent lawyer of Eugene, was also a speaker. Dr. Victor P. Morris, Chairman of the College Board of Trustees, and William R. Baird, of Modesto, California, were on the speaking list.

New Matron

Illness prevented Mrs. Violet Knott from returning to the college this fall. Mrs. Guy Barton, of Eugene, has become House Matron at Rehm Hall. Mrs. Barton is an active member of the First Christian Church in Eugene and prominent in Y. W. C. A. circles on the U. of O. campus.

P. K. Club

The P. K. Club (Preacher's Kids) will be large this year. Nearly 30 are now preparing for Christian service.

All honor to the minister and his contribution to the on-going of the Christian cause. The Helseth family, of Camas, sends three boys; Dr. Burke, President of the College, contributes two boys; the Baird family, of Modesto, California, sends two boys; the Harmon family, of Spokane, Washington, two girls; two girls represent the Bower family of Sheridan, Oregon; a son and a daughter do the honors of the Saladan family, of Hamilton, Montana; the Brunks, of Geyserville, California, are represented by a son and a daughter; the C. F. Swander home sends a son.

Two Year Debt Raising Campaign

Keep in mind the debt raising campaign. "We must clear the property debt," said churches and individuals all over the Northwest. The campaign is on. Help us all you can.

(1) Encourage your congregation to join the ranks of churches raising a sum equal to $1.00 per member for this year and next.

(2) Join the "1,000 Club" and find others who will join. (The idea of the club is to find 100 or more who will give $5 or more.)

(3) Sing the praises of the "50 Club." (Those who give $100 or more to the college.) Why not join this club? others are; why not you?

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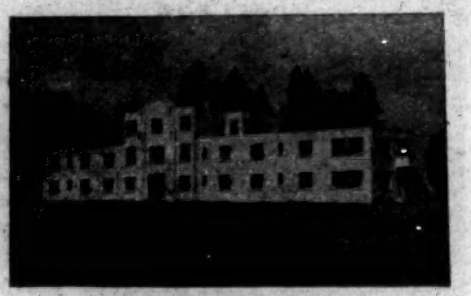

NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Supt.

THE CHURCH CARES FOR ITS OWN

Readers of OREGON CHRISTIAN will be interested in some facts from the latest annual report of The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church covering the work of twelve homes, six for children and six for the aged. The ministry of these homes last year included a total family of more than 1,000—739 children, 53 mothers, and 261 aged members of the church. 31 of these were in Northwestern Christian Home. YOUR GIVING IS THEIR LIVING.

New Members

Two new members have entered the family of Northwestern Christian Home. Mrs. Jane C. Kissinger comes from the church in Kalispel, Montana. She was born in Clymer, New York, April 21, 1857, and has therefore passed her 85th birthday.

One year older is Mrs. Mary Jane Butler. She was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, April 18, 1856, and comes to the Home from the church in Corvollis, Oregon.

Board Officers

At the October meeting of the board of supervisors officers were elected for the present year. A. H. Averill is chairman; Jesse T. Canright, vice-chairman; and George G. Martin, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. A. F. Poley has served as secretary of the board for over three years; but health and pressure of other duties would not permit her to serve longer. Brother Martin will combine that work with his duties as treasurer for the present.

Food Problems and Contributions

Prices and supply shortages multiply the food problem of the Home. Contributions from friends help to meet the daily needs. When Mrs. R. J. Blair, of Orchard, Washington, came to the October board meeting she brought 97 quarts of canned food. She is from the Vancouver church.

Another very substantial contribution recently received was half a beef, about 150 pounds, from A. F. Linn, of Hood River. Brother Linn has remembered the Home with something from the farm each autumn for several years.

The Home was able to buy some salmon during the September run. While it was being canned our cook, Mrs. Cover, was injured by a breaking jar. She was off duty for several days, but has been able to resume her work.

Potato digging time has brought over two tons of potatoes from our garden, enough to last through the winter and spring. But the garden does not yield canned or dried fruit, or nuts, or dried beans. Those who can furnish contributions of such will be friends indeed.

NBA Family Talk

The National Benevolent Association issue NBA Family Talk nine times a year; five yearly subscriptions to separate addresses for $1.00. This tells the story of our benevolent work in a dozen homes. Address National Benevolent Association, 1602 Landreth Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Thanksgiving and Christmas

Our family comes to Thanksgiving Day with special emphasis on our daily gratitude to our Heavenly Father and Christian Friends for comfort, care and daily bread. We look prayerfully to Christmas, for much of next year's food and care depends upon the Christmas offering. YOUR GIVING IS THEIR LIVING.—Walter L. Myers.

ADDITIONS TO CHURCHES

Englewood, 3 baptisms, 1 other, September 20. Alton Brostrom, pastor.

Gladstone, 4 by statement September 20. W. R. Hensley, pastor.

Toledo, 4 added recently. Arlo Bristow is the new pastor.

Nyssa, 5 baptisms, 8 others in September. H. N. Waddell, pastor.

Ontario, 3 baptized October 4. Carroll Pennington, pastor.

Dufur, 1 added recently, 10 during the year. H. L. Porter, pastor.

Turner, 6 baptized, 11 others, during first year of pastor's ministry. Gene Robinson, pastor.

N. C. C.

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(4) Send in some kind of an offering to keep the college training Christian leaders.

Your money is an investment in:—

(1) A fine group of Christian young people who are preparing for special service in the church and world-wide evangelism.

(2) The future of the church—for only as we have trained leaders can we do great things for God.

N. C. C. Professors

Professor Walter Fiscus is now serving as interim pastor for the First Church in Eugene. Dr. K. E. Burke, College President, has been serving as supply preacher for the University Church in Seattle since the first of August. He will continue this service.

CHURCH NEWS

Walter Barnes has accepted a call to Zillah, Washington.

Kenneth Knox becomes the new pastor at Medford Central.

The church at Medford First is in meeting with Carroll Fairbanks, Moscow, Idaho, preaching. The church conducts a day nursery for children of mothers who work. R. W. Coleman, pastor.

The missionary societies of Springfield and Gladstone send a news letter each month to their boys in service.

Harold Buckles held a meeting for Stayton, Bruce Caldwell, pastor, in October.

Eight persons from Oregon attended the North American convention at Indianapolis in October as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. Alton Brostrom; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fiscus; Joe Jewett; and H. N. Waddell.

The Women's Council at Dufur held a Mystery Mother and Daughter meeting with good attendance.

Baker conducts a Junior Church, led by Mrs. Earle Miller. The school observed Rally Day October 18.

Redmond church received a gift of $100 from Mrs. Lind in memory of her husband for the purpose of finishing the entrance to the church building.

Turner church plans to redecorate their auditorium, buy new song books and install a heating system for the baptistry.

Medford Jones, Gosport, Indiana. held his own meeting in October with 21 additions. He says they like the Oregon style. He asks for a bundle of OREGON CHRISTIANS for the Oregon boys at Butler.

Portland First church resumes the regular evening service to accommodate defense workers who cannot come Sunday morning. The Wednesday evening fellowship meeting is now being held regularly and is addressed by Dr. Crane, of Pacific University. Thompson L. Shannon, pastor.

J. Claude Neely read his resignation from the Central Church October 18. During his eight years there he has added 761 to the church and the budget increased from $29 per week to $16,000 per annum. He has not announced his future.

B. Ross Evans had the misfortune to break his arm while picking pears. Hereafter make it one at a time, Ross. He held a meeting at Kern Park during October.

W. A. Elkins reports the confessions of a young business man and a young lady student at Monmouth recently. Harold Buckles begins a meeting there November 10.